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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. JHRZ 200003-3-3-3-1
IN RE APPLICATION OF: James A. Williams
Prior application: 09/854,232

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application 09/854,232, filed May 11, 2001 entitled "Seating Unit Having A Horizontally Positionable Seat Section"; which claims priority from U.S. application Serial No. 09/169,498 filed October 9, 1998 entitled "Seating Unit Having Multiple Sliding Seat Sections"; U.S. application Serial No. 08/708,406 filed September 4, 1996 entitled "Seating Unit With Movable Seat", now U.S. Patent No. 5,947,559; U.S. application Serial No. 08/914,459 filed August 19, 1997 entitled "Couch With Sliding Seat", now U.S. Patent No. 5,988,749; U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/083,170 filed April 27, 1998 entitled "Sliding Seat Assembly"; U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/141,480 filed June 29, 1999 entitled "Sliding Seat Assembly"; and U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/204,656 filed May 17, 2000 entitled "Furniture Pieces with One or More Extendable Seat sections Activated Via Remote Control."

Inventors: James A. Williams

For: **SEATING UNIT HAVING A HORIZONTALLY POSITIONABLE SEAT SECTION**

1. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application

57 Pages of specification
1 Pages of claims
1 Page of Abstract
50 Sheets of drawing

2. A PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT is enclosed.
3. X Applicant claims small entity status.
4. Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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6. xxx A check in the amount of \$375.00 is enclosed.
7. xxx The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 06-0308.
8. The prior application is assigned of record to as recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
9. An Application Data Sheet is enclosed.
10. xxx The declaration/power of attorney in the prior application is to Mark E. Bandy, Reg. No. 35,788. Copies of the declaration/power of attorney in the prior application are enclosed. Please address all future communications to (Customer No. 27885):

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